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1. Amendment filed 10/16/00 has been entered.
2. The reply filed on 10/16/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim fails to comply with the Sequence Rules, 37 CFR 1.821 et seq, because sequences in Figures 1, 7 and 10 claim must refer to a polynucleotide sequence or an amino acid sequence with reference to a SEQ ID NO: identifier. Figure 1 refers to WSXWS residues selected from peptide sequence, but no reference by SEQ ID NO: is made to said protein sequence. Figures 7 and 10 refer to polynucleotide sequence or an amino acid sequence, but no reference by SEQ ID NO: is made to said sequences in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Compliance with sequence rules is required as stated in the Office Action dated 4/11/00. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Advisory Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nirmal Basi whose telephone number is (703) 308-9435. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 5:30.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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